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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Strominger and Fridkis-Hareli
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/056,583 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : January 24, 2002 ART UNIT :
FOR : THERAPEUTIC PEPTIDES DEMYELINATING CONDITIONS

July 26, 2002
Boston, Massachusetts

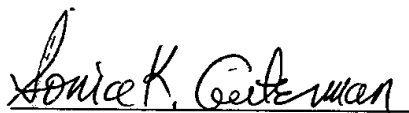
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in the above-identified application, mailed March 8, 2002. With the enclosed Petition, the Response is due on or before August 8, 2002. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$460.00, for payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24655-017). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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